

DUST TO DUST.

NO BRANCH, Sept. 19.

before morning. At 10 o'clock Secretary Brown's cottage was dark and deserted. A few of the more vigilant newspaper-men sat talking of the case on the Elberon piazza. Dr. Boynton was among them. At twenty

erved herself for the end, which she had for
some hours dreaded as inevitable. She went
at once to the side of her dying husband and
took his hand in hers. The President was
eloquent and speechless, but, as his wife sat

in a precarious condition. He will be removed this afternoon to President Hopkins' house. The college went on as usual this morning. Memorial services will probably be held in a day or two."

Here, at the east front, a vast assemblage had congregated to view the funeral cortege. At the foot of the steps there was a double file of Senators and Representatives, headed by their respective officers, waiting in respectful silence.

The greatest men have been frequently born in the most insignificant places. Dr. Mary Walker was born in a remote New England village.

supplanted, made an effort to defeat him. Hutchins canvassed the district thoroughly but the convention nominated G. field by acclamation. He had no opposition thereafter in his own party. In 1872, the L

more meritorious cause.

DAVID H. JEROME, Governor

The jewel for a frilled shirt is a
diamond in the ruff.

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Correspondence.
Grove, September 26, 1881.
Editor Avalanche:—There is to be a meeting at the school house in district No. 5, on Saturday evening next for the purpose of taking into consideration the feasibility of forming a township farmers' club. All persons interested in the development of agriculture are invited to attend.
Mr. Wm. Stephan and Miss Jennie Horton, of this town, were married on the 22d inst., Supervisor Batty being the knot. May long life and prosperity be their lot.
Dr. Revell has been engaged to teach the winter term of school in district No. 3.

Mrs. W. L. Stephan and oldest son have gone on a few days visit to Jackson to see relatives there.

The pleasant warm weather is having a tendency to ripen the corn and buckwheat which the dry weather of last July made late in maturing. All crops are coming in much better than was expected, and the outlook for the farmer is more encouraging than a month or six weeks back. There will be a much larger acre of wheat and rye sown this fall than ever before. The one great drawback to grain growing is the lack of a grist mill, as there are not many who like to go forty miles to mill, and that is our nearest point at present. I understand that there is some prospect of a run-of-stone being put in at Roscommon by a Mr. Marsh, and if so will materially help us in this section.

Land lookers are through here every week. Some like it and some do not, as they cannot get over their prejudice of the plains land. But there is one thing that the most of them do get over, and that is that something will grow on them—that they are not barren waste, but that they will yield a fair recompense for the labor expended; and the fact is well demonstrated that clover will grow on them, as I have seen some as good pieces this past summer as can be grown anywhere, and anyone that knows enough to plant white beans knows that where clover will grow, agriculture will eventually be a success. **MORTIMER.**

Grove Township, Sept. 29, 1881.
Editor Avalanche:—By our long silence we trust you did not think we had departed this mundane sphere, if so, I will dispel any such thoughts by a few lines.

In the first place, there has been no frost in this vicinity as yet. Mr. John M. Smith and J. H. Hartman have got their backwheat harvested, but were some disappointed in that it was not as well filled as hoped for, and which is accountable to the very dry summer. Certain parties in Ball township recently had a little argument in regard to ladies painting, which nearly terminated in pugilistic encounter, but happily no blood was spilled. Bears are quite numerous around here this fall, and the crack of the rifle will soon be heard in the land, as the hunting season is near at hand. Mr. John M. Smith and J. H. Hartman have each got in about a acre of wheat. I am given to understand that a farmers' club has been organized by the lawyers, doctors and merchants of Grayling, and now if somebody will organize a stock company and put up a grist mill, we'll all be happy—perhaps. Messrs. Ball and Hadley have finished the bridge across the South Branch on Sec. 29, 26 north, 1 west. Mr. Henry Hoffman, who has been working up north on the extension, is home on a visit. **A. R. S.**

FARMINGTON, September 29, 1881.
Editor Avalanche:—The nation's loss is our loss, and even here in the backwoods of Michigan we feel that we have lost our pilot, and though his place may be filled by one as capable in many respects, yet it is to be deeply deplored that one so noble, so brave and true should sacrifice his life upon this country's altar, in such a manner.

If it is a relief to know that his sufferings have terminated and that our loss is his eternal gain.
The forest fires have made a call for our sympathies, and something more substantial from those who can afford it, for the relief of the thousands who are left destitute, at this, the worst period of the year. We feel assured that our country will respond to the utmost of her ability. Many of our settlers depend on their daily labor for their bread, therefore the amount given can not be very much, but however small, we know it will be acceptable.
Our crops are hardly up to the average this year, though in some localities they will be fair.
James Collier, Jr., of this township, has raised from one potato, an even peck, of which 50 per cent were good eatable potatoes. He also has a squash that measures 40 inches in circumference. Next. **D.**

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	Northway Mad	Bay City	Through Freight
Jackson.....Lv	7 00am	4 15 p.m	6 30 am
Rives Junction	7 25	4 40	7 25
Mason	7 50	5 15	9 30
Holt	8 15	5 28	10 30
Lansing.....Lv	8 40	5 43	11 00
North Lansing.....	8 53	5 50	11 30
Bath	8 57	6 10	12 15pm
Lansburg	9 25	6 28	1 00
Bunnington	9 40	6 45	1 30
D & M Crossing	9 55	6 57	2 15
Onondaga	10 25	7 27	3 00
Oakley	10 35	7 43	4 00
Chesterland	10 38	8 00	4 40
St. Charles	10 48	8 20	5 03
Tillamawassee	11 13	8 45	5 45
Saginaw City	11 28	9 00	7 15 pm
E. Saginaw	11 38	9 10	7 38
St. Ignace	11 48	9 15	
Zilwaukee	11 50	9 25	
West Bay City	12 15 pm	9 50	
Bay City	12 25	10 00	